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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Title:

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NESTABLE FOOD STORAGE LIDS AND CONTAINER BASE

1. Type of Application

This is a new application for a utility patent.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 1 Title Page
- 10 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)
- 2 Pages of Claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 8 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 12)
 - ☐ Formal
- O Pages of Sequence Listing

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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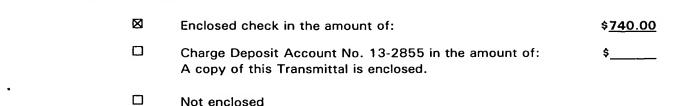
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